

## Children Under Age 18

**Table 20.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2007**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,121,017	100.0	736,294	100.0	384,723	100.0
Congenital anomalies	57,998	5.2	31,171	4.2	26,827	7.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,289	0.7	3,777	0.5	3,512	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,129	0.2	1,077	0.1	1,052	0.3
Injuries	5,969	0.5	3,490	0.5	2,479	0.6
Mental disorders						
Retardation	178,283	15.9	110,566	15.0	67,717	17.6
Other	561,569	50.1	412,496	56.0	149,073	38.7
Neoplasms	12,051	1.1	6,641	0.9	5,410	1.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,711	1.1	7,186	1.0	5,525	1.4
Circulatory system	5,653	0.5	3,071	0.4	2,582	0.7
Digestive system	7,471	0.7	4,046	0.5	3,425	0.9
Genitourinary system	3,092	0.3	1,848	0.3	1,244	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,887	0.7	3,855	0.5	4,032	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	93,363	8.3	52,189	7.1	41,174	10.7
Respiratory system	29,726	2.7	19,030	2.6	10,696	2.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,468	0.1	754	0.1	714	0.2
Other	107,287	9.6	58,729	8.0	48,558	12.6
Unknown	27,071	2.4	16,368	2.2	10,703	2.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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